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TAFT IS STRONG FOR SUBSIDY

KAISER'S CRUISER GOES TO RESCUE OF WRECKED BRITISHER

GERMAN MAN-OF-WAR, MATSON TUG AND INTER-ISLAND STEAMERS ALL STRIVING TO DISLODGE SHIP CELTIC CHIEF FROM THE GRIP OF CORAL REEF—HASTENING DISCHARGE OF CARGO TO LIGHTEN VESSEL—FAIR WEATHER FORTUNATELY PREVAILS.

In the effort to rescue the Celtic Chief this morning, for nearly two hours the combined efforts of the Arcona, Intrepid, Helene and Mikahala were thrown against the stubborn prisoner of the reef, and apparently all in vain. In anything, the Celtic Chief seems to be more firmly held and is getting closer to the shore. If the addition

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WILDER CORRECTS UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

IN DISSENTING FROM THE MAJORITY ASSOCIATE JUSTICE WILDER SAYS THE HAWAIIAN SUPREME COURT CAUSED THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT TO FALL INTO ERROR—THINKS THE MISTAKE OUGHT TO BE RECTIFIED.

Another suit arising out of the construction of the will of Hikaalani Hobron Nohola, which has been the subject of several decisions here and in Washington, has been decided by the Supreme Court. Justice Perry writes the opinion, Chief Justice Hartwell joining him by signature, while Justice Wilder dissents. The case is that of Sarah Nakookoo and Amy Helene Nakookoo, otherwise known as Amy Helene Thompson, minors, by their guardian, James A. Thompson, against David Nohola. It is an action to quiet title on land in Honolulu. The defendant filed a general denial and a plea in bar setting up the other decisions on the same will. The court below sustained the plea in bar and plaintiffs brought a writ of error. A. G. M. Robertson appeared for plaintiffs and C. H. Olson for defendant. Judgment is affirmed by the appellate court, the law being stated as follows: "An adjudication upon a petition for administration on the estate of a person dying testate concerning the correctness of a translation of the will and to the effect that it devised all property wherever situate is concluded

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Robertson For Judge

A meeting of the Bar Association is to be held to consider the recommendation of a successor to Judge Woodruff. It is said that A. G. M. Robertson will be endorsed again.

THANKS FROM JAPANESE BY WIRELESS

"On Board the Chiyo Maru, December 8, 1909.
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BATTLE THAT MAY SETTLE NICARAGUA ROW

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

PORT LIMON, December 8.—General Estrada has defeated the forces of President Zelaya of Nicaragua under command of General Vasquez. The engagement was hard fought and over a hundred dead and wounded were left on the field. Two hundred prisoners were taken by Estrada.

CITY OF MEXICO, December 8.—It is stated here that Governor Magoon of Cuba, declares that Diplomat Enrique C. Creel, of Chihuahua, will be empowered to arrange a settlement of the Nicaraguan trouble.

(Special Cable to The Star by the United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8.—It is believed, from reports received here today, that a decisive battle has been fought between the forces of Zelaya and the insurgents in Nicaragua. It is reported that Zelaya has court-martialed General Vasquez, condemning him to death because he lost to the insurgents in yesterday's battle.

BARK NUUANU BEATS BRITISHER TO PORT

Slick and spick and full of good things from little old New York, the American bark Nuuanu, Captain Josselyn, 143 days out, reached port this morning and warped to the Inter-Island coal-conveyor wharf to await a chance at the opposite bunch of piles, after the Aorangi shall have come and gone.

To see her, neat, trim, clean and tidy, entering Honolulu harbor at 10 o'clock this morning, one would never suppose that a couple of months or so ago she was ragged up aloft, uncomfortable on deck and coated with ice.

Seidman has Josselyn had such trouble in rounding the Horn. Once, when he was almost sure he had rounded, he found he was way to the southward, for the rounding was a continuous fight against what seemed to be one never-to-end gale. The Nuuanu was driven as far south at 62, the farthest south Josselyn has ever been. Then it was cold enough to suit either Cook or Peary and as above noted, the vessel's shrouds were canopies of shredded ice, great water-blisters stood out on the hands of the men, and they stamped their feet on the frozen deck

and thumped their arms across their chests to keep warm. The gales ripped loose sail after sail, and under bare poles, a goodly part of the time, the sturdy Nuuanu skidded and scudded before the tempest.

Not a man was lost, however, and the good bark came through it without substantial harm. Water tanks were washed from their lashings and carried away with anything else the waves could reach when they took it into their big heads to make a swash at the decks.

A peculiar coincidence is that the Celtic Chief, the British ship which now lies on the reef outside the harbor, was for a while in company with the Nuuanu off Cape Horn. The Britisher is from Hamburg and the American from New York. The Britisher beat the American to the reef, but the Nuuanu made port first; for the Celtic Chief was still on the coral this morning.

Captain Josselyn was fairly welcomed this morning by members of his family, and by his usual host of friends.

Meaning Of The Decision In Favor Of Pearl Harbor

LEADING AMERICAN PAPERS REGARD RECENT DECISION AS HAVING BEARING ON FUTURE ABANDONMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES—MORTARS ON WINDWARD SIDE OF OAHU—THE PANAMA CANAL AS A FACTOR.

New York Sun:
Sharply as army and navy men may disagree about the best method of defending the Philippines, they concur in the view that Pearl Harbor is invaluable as the site of a naval base in the Pacific. Hawaii was annexed to the United States on July 7, 1898, four days after the sea battle of Santiago and more than two months after Dewey's victory at Manila. In the intervening time of eleven years has been spent in deciding that Pearl harbor should be the main strategic base between the Pacific coast of the United States and the Pacific coast of Asia. President Taft having approved the report made

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STRONGLY URGES CONGRESS TO HELP SHIPPING

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8.—In his message to Congress, President Taft very strongly urges the passage of a bill providing for the subsidizing of American shipping.

PROSECUTIONS OF SUGAR MEN WILL BE PUSHED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8.—President Taft declares, in his message to the Congress, that the government's prosecution of the great sugar import weighing frauds must be continued, though a Congressional investigation of the scandal is, he believes, inadvisable.

NEW YORK, December 8.—President Sheldon of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn has been deposed. He has been indicted for looting the institution, the shortage being estimated at a million dollars.

MONSTER SHOW TO OPEN CANAL

(Special Cable to The Star by the United Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, December 8.—Combining with a view to appropriately celebrating the opening of the Panama canal in 1915, five hundred citizens of this city have launched a plan which provides for an exhibition on an enormous scale.

FORESTRY AND PESTS

A meeting of the Board of Agriculture and Forestry was held this afternoon, those present being Marston Campbell, chairman and executive officer; Paul Isenberg, H. M. Von Holt and J. M. Dowsett. Reports of heads of divisions formed the main subjects of discussion.

Forester Hosmer's report, covering that of Foreman Haugh, showed that over 62,000 trees were given out for Arbor Day.

Reference was made to the arrival of Louis Margolin, forest examiner in the U. S. forest service, whose mission is to ascertain from existing groves figures that can be used in estimating probable returns from eucalyptus plantations.

Mr. Von Holt remarked on some talk

heard about the calling in of an extra man for forestry.

Mr. Campbell said Mr. Margolin was particularly expert on eucalyptus. The United States had employed him as a specialist on that kind of work. Mr. Campbell assured the board that the expense would be kept within the appropriation.

Mention is made by Mr. Hosmer of

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